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1. THIS MISSION IS VIRTUALLY ALWAYS VISITED BY THE AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN BANGKOK WHEN THEY COME TO VIENTIANE. THEY MAKE A POINT OF COMING TO SEE ME AND THEY ARE ALSO APT TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH CHARLIE MANN. OUR MOST RECENT VISITOR WAS THE NETHERLANDS AMBASSADOR (NOT CHARGE) WHO WAS HERE A FEW WEEKS AGO.

2. AFTER THE NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED--WHENEVER THAT MAY BE--I HOPE THE AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN BANGKOK WILL MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO COME HERE: FIRST BECAUSE I THINK THIS WOULD BE A MANIFESTATION OF SUPPORT FOR SOUVANNA'S RESOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT AND SECOND BECAUSE MANY OF THEM REPRESENT COUNTRIES WHICH ARE POTENTIAL AID DONORS AND THIS WOULD APPEAR TO ME TO BE THE MOMENT TO LEAN ON THEM FOR HUMANITARIAN AND QTE RECONSTRUCTION UNQTE AID.
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